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待たせたな!!
いよいよ連載再開だっ!!
Thanks for waiting!
Finally the long-awaited serialization!
... by the mysterious disk that I received from the transfer student Amagi Saika!
I, Kuryuu Tokio, was taken inside the super popular net game "The World" ...
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Kite was fighting to protect The World from the mysterious enemy "Schicksal".
But ...

Because he protected me while he fought, Kite was encased in ice by a mysterious special skill.

There I met the "legendary hero" Kite.

I was entrusted with Kite's will.
My adventure has begun!
YOU MUST BECOME A HERO!!
Chrono Core
I must first search for Kite's friends.
I have to obtain their "Chrono Cores" before Schicksal.
Hold on, Kite.
I'll definitely come save you!

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たたかえっ、トキオ！
Fight, Tokio!

914ページのアンケートに答えると、喜久屋めがね先生描き下ろしサイン入りイラストのプレゼントに応募できるよ!!
To commemorate the start of the 2nd volume, Kikuya-sensei is offering a present of an autographed SIGN illustration! Apply by answering the questionnaire on page 914!!

Let's go to a new world !!

行くぜっ 新世界!!

マンガ:喜久屋めがね

原案:新里裕人(サイバーコネクトツー)

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Warring City Lumina Cloth.
Haseo is in this town!
The one who has the next Chrono Core is the Adept Rogue Haseo.

THERE IS AN ARENA IN THIS TOWN.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN BY WARRING CITY?

...WHEN I FIRST LOGGED IN, IN THE ERA OF R:1, THERE WAS NO SUCH TOWN.

IT IS WHERE THE FIGHTS WHICH DISPUTE THE SEATS OF THE STRONGEST PCS UNFOLD.

THAT IS THE ARENA.

THEY HAVE TOURNA-MENTS!? I HAVE TO CHECK THIS OUT!

SAIKA!

.....

I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE SETTING INSIDE THE GAME, THE WORLD.

...EHH! TSUKASA, HOW OLD ARE YOU!?

I GUESS A LOT CAN CHANGE IN A THOUSAND YEARS...

WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED SINCE MORE THAN THOUSANDS OF YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN.

THE WORLD HAS EVOLVED MANY TIMES THROUGH VERSION CHANGES.

HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN?

HEE! HEE!

..... IN OTHER WORDS, THE SETTING.

THEN IN R:2, THE POWER OF STEAM SUPPORTED THE WORLD.

THE ERA OF R:1 USED THE POWER OF "MAGIC"...

FOR NOW YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO LEARN TO ADAPT...

TO BECOME R:X, IT HAS TO EVOLVE AGAIN.

IDIOT TOKIO!

YOU JUST FOCUS ON FINDING THOSE CHRONO CORES!!

UWAA~ YOU STILL HAVE SCHOOL! HOW LAAAME~

AHH, NOT GOOD! IT'S TIME FOR SCHOOL.

WAAH, WHAT ARE THOSE CLOTHES!? A CHEAT?

HAVE YOU TRIED GOING DOWN-TOWN?

.....

I HAVE A BLADE THREAD AND A MIDORO FLAGELLUM. WHAT ABOUT YOU?

EH?

EXCUSE ME, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO TRADE?

GEEZ, SO SELFISH.

WOW, IT'S QUITE A BARGAIN.

KYAAH! A STRAY CHIM CHIM.

There's no such thing here.

Bossy scolding...

School...

Boring homework ...

Right now, I am in The World R:X!

EHH?

SINCE WE WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF GETTING HERE, WE SHOULD FIGHT IN THE ARENA, TSUKASA!

OH RIGHT!

HEY!!! YOU GUYS GET OUT OF THE WAY!

BUT YOU'RE ONLY LEVEL 1.

DIDN'T YOU SAY I SHOULD TEST MY STRENGTH? SINCE WE CAME ALL THE WAY TO LUMINA CLOTH!

DIDN'T I DEFEAT SCHICKSAL'S TROMMEL? I DON'T KNOW HOW EXACTLY, BUT...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!

TO GET K.O.ED SO EASILY BY SOMEONE LIKE THAT... YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME...

EVEN THE LEGENDARY HERO KITE RECOGNIZES IT!

I, KURYUU TOKIO, AM HIDING INCREEEDIBLE POWER...

WA HA HA

Technically, the one who defeated Trommel was that Geist guy...

OHHH!!!

ドスッ

What I see is still weak...

THEN WHAT REASON WAS THERE TO SPECIFIC-ALLY MAKE AN ARENA?

DON'T PEOPLE FIGHT THEIR PC AGAINST EACH OTHER EVEN WITHOUT THE ARENA?

SAY, TSUKASA... I WAS WONDERING ABOUT THIS.

...There is certainly a mysterious power in Tokio.

... But ...

If he hadn't come... I would still be wandering about in a maze of memories of the past...

THERE ARE MANY PLAYER KILLERS THAT HAVE NO REGARD FOR MORALS OUTSIDE OF THE ARENA

COMPARED TO A COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENT WHERE YOU CAN BE AWARDED THE TITLE OF VICTOR, DON'T YOU THINK A FIGHT IS DIFFERENT?

THEY STEAL ITEMS AND [illegible]

THE REALITY IS THAT THESE PLAYER KILLERS WHO KILL OTHERS ARE NOT LIKE [illegible] OPPONENTS

THE GAME AND REALITY ARE THE SAME.

YOU CAN'T COMPARE THEM ON THE SAME LEVEL.

What was that ....?

.....?

?

I'LL JUST HAVE A LOOK AROUND♪

I'M GOING SOME-WHERE NEARBY! I'LL BE BACK SOON!

TSU-KASA!?

.....
OH WELL.

SLANDER.

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269 名
あいコ
080-XXXX
イワ電かけやい

270 名無しさん
PC名「↑機種経
晒すぜだろ考え

271 名無しさん
>>250
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INFOR-
MATION
LEAK-
AGE

KIHIHI

LOOTING, MURDER AND FRAUD...

OH? WHAT? MY AXE IS MOVING ON ITS OWN...

Beep

N... NO! IT WASN'T ME.

WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY COMPA-NION!

!!

KYAAH!!

UWAA!

THIS PLAYING STYLE IS THE BEST.

IT'S ME. ME

PUPU-!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! IT WAS YOU!

THIS ISN'T GOOD. I MUST HAVE ANGERED TSUKASA.

UWAAAAA !

!

HUH, WHERE IS THIS?

NOW THEN.... WHERE ARE YOU, HASEO-CHAN?

THAT... I FINALLY GOT IT AFTER HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF PLAY...

WOAH, ISN'T THIS ULTRA RARE?

Player Killers!

THIS REALLY IS A GOOD ITEM! BUT IT'S OURS NOW!

JUST SAVE YOURSELF A WORSE BEATING AND LOG OUT!

Guh

!?

DROP THE ITEM AND STEP AWAY FROM THE PLAYER!

YOU GUYS !!

MY NAME IS ... THE HERO ... TOKIO !!!!

MISTER HERO, HE SAYS!

HEHEHEH

ISN'T HE STUPID!

PFFT-!!

!!

I HAPPEN TO BE KITE'S PROTEGE!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

SUUURE ... LOL

KITE, YOU SAY? THAT LEGENDARY HERO KITE?

SO WEAK!

IT'S LIKE HITTING A MARSHMELLOW!

Note "wwww" is japa ese net speak for LOL

WOOPS.

SUDDENY ATTACKING SOMEONE LIKE THAT!

OOUUCH ...

THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY ... I'LL GIVE YOU THIS...

HE'S SERIOUSLY WEAK. I'LL BET THE ONLY THING HE'S GOOD AT IS RUNNING HIS MOUTH. RIGHT, MR. HERO?

Uguh.

DON'T!!

ADVEN-TURING WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT ...

A RARE ITEM...

THERE'S NO VALUE TO THESE GUYS HAVING IT.

THIS IS WHAT YOU OBTAINED BY TRYING YOUR BEST...

AND BEING SO HAPPY WHEN YOU FINALLY GET IT.

THAT'S WHAT GAMING IS ALL ABOUT.

AND THAT'S WHY IT HAS VALUE.

WE MAY BE STEALING IT, BUT RARE IS STILL RARE.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

!!!

THAT'S ALL!

WE CAN HAVE FUN GETTING IT BECAUSE WE'RE STRONG ...

Dammit.

If only the power that defeated Trommel that time would come out now... I could defeat these jerks with one blow...

HIHYAH-YAHYA!

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.

Why isn't it coming out...

...I AM REALLY STRONG!

I AM ...

HE'S ALL TALK.

HOW TRULY PATHETIC.

HE'S PROBABLY BEEN A DELUSIONAL SHUT-IN FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS LIKE MY OLDER BROTHER.

THIS GUY'S FUNNY.

YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE ME OUT NOW IF YOU COULD ...

BUT I GUESS THAT'S YOUR MAX FOR NOW!!!

THAT'S RIGHT, REMEMBER IT.

YOU ROTTEN INSECTS.

POWER IS EVERYTHING HERE!

THE STRONG ONES STAND ABOVE OTHERS... YOU REMEMBER THAT WELL!

!!

YOU HAVE SUCH AN ANNOYING VOICE, IT'S HURTING MY EARS.

WELL, I GUESS YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH FOR WARMING UP.

Y-YOU'RE... THE TERROR OF DEATH...

STRENGTH IS EVERY-THING!!

Haseo!?

Amazing!
So
strong...

This is
Haseo
...!!!

ｼｬｷｰﾝ

...TCH!

!?

HASEO! BEHIND YOU!!!

!!

Haseo.

HIEE

RUN AWAY !!

WAAA!

I ALONE AM MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR THAT KIND OF TRASH...

DON'T DO ANYTHING UNNECES-SARY, DAMN BRAT!!

TRI-EDGE...

TRI-EDGE ...

TO AVENGE SHINO ...

YOU MUST ABSO-LUTELY FIND HIM ...

His memories have been tampered with! He's being manipulated by his memories of the past.

Haseo is the same as Tsukasa at that time!

I can see it .....

..... WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...

THAT GUY WHO P.K.ED SHINO ...!

DO YOU KNOW TRI-EDGE!!

YOU, WAIT!

WAI ...

!?

ドドドド

YOU ARE .....

Could the truth be revealed in the next issue.....

What will Tokio do!?

To be continued in chapter 8.

Aurasuki

It's been a while since our last release but it is finally here. If you haven't been keeping up on our website, Tsukasa is now our main translator. Enjoy chapter 7.

Random IRC quotes from the staff channel.

06/04/09
{10:32 pm} <&RPG> oh right
{10:32 pm} <&RPG> new kero^A arrived
{10:33 pm} <&RPG> ...i need to get to work ..
{10:33 pm} <~wisedog> D:
{10:33 pm} <~wisedog> that's chapter what, 12?
{10:33 pm} <&RPG> 13
{10:33 pm} <&RPG> SHIT
{10:33 pm} <~wisedog> shit

07/21/09
{05:44 pm} <~wisedog> damn you danny choo and 2chan for making me want one http://blog.livedoor.jp/insidears/archives/51950062.html
{05:46 pm} <&RPG> can you have sex with it?
{05:46 pm} <~wisedog> no
{05:46 pm} <&RPG> pass
{05:46 pm} <&RPG> <_<
{05:46 pm} <~wisedog> ...
{05:47 pm} <&RPG> lol
{05:47 pm} <~wisedog> just for that, i'm adding that to our staff credits page >:D

8/20/09
{07:41 pm} <&RPG> we need wisedog
{07:41 pm} <&Digo> if its only one mission left, which i think is where he is
{07:41 pm} <&RPG> or maybe not...
{07:41 pm} <&RPG> think we can go without the dog?
{07:41 pm} <&Digo> time to play the role of unmotivator
{07:41 pm} <&Digo> SCREW LINK! GW NAO DOG-!
{07:42 pm} <&RPG> no
{07:42 pm} <&RPG> he REALLY needs to get it done lol
{07:42 pm} <~wisedog> ; ;

8/21/09
{07:47 pm} <&Digo> if youre down for some GW tonight just let me know
{07:47 pm} <&Digo> i dont want to get ahead of you in North
{07:48 pm} <~wisedog> i guess i could take a break from link and do some gw
{07:48 pm} <&RPG> NO
{07:48 pm} <&RPG> curse you, unmotivator!
{07:48 pm} <&RPG> You've struck again!
{07:48 pm} <~wisedog> lol
{07:49 pm} * &Digo poses
{07:49 pm} <&Digo> HA HA
{07:49 pm} * &Digo cackles

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原案・新里裕人
(サイバーコネクトツー)

マンガ 喜久屋めがね

.hack//Link is about the junior high school student Tokio who entered a popular net game in the flesh. He traverses the game world in order to save the hero Kite, who was captured while protecting him. Upon finally reaching a new town, Tokio noticed some evil PCs trying to steal a rare item, and stepped in as an ally of justice... only to be easily defeated! He sure was in a great pinch!

Luckily for him, a real hero appeared to save the day... the ferocious Haseo!!

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Because of his memories of the past, he is pursuing 'Tri-Edge' so that he can take revenge for his friend!

Haseo's memories are being tampered with!

HEY! TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT TRI-EDGE!

HASEO ...

YOUR FRIEND IS SAFE! TRI-EDGE IS NO LONGER HERE!!

ALL OF THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO!

DON'T TALK NON-SENSE!

I SAW IT! THE FRAGMENT OF YOUR MEMORY ...

NO!

TRI-EDGE'S COMRADE .....?

YOU MUST BE...

It's been fragmented like a puzzle piece being moved!

WAH!!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR RAM-BLING!

AREN'T YOU OVER-REACTING JUST A BIT?

WAIT A SECOND!

JUST A...

The strength emanating from his body, it's like an electric charge about to explode...

Haseo

And Haseo... possesses the Chrono Core I'm searching for!

Haseo
Level : 99
HP: 2240

With that extreme strength of his...!!

If he were to become my comrade.

UOOOOO
OOOOOH

WHAT
!?

HASEO-
OOOO-
OO!!!

OPEN
YOUR
EYES!

WHA ...!?

WHERE DID HE GO!

I'LL TELL YOU.

HE IS CALLED TOKIO.

So I sent Tokio off to a random location.

Shi shi shi ... I was worried that those two were getting along well.

Posamm. Enough with the weird laugh - you freak

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

HE IS THE 'TRI-EDGE' THAT YOU'RE PURSUING.

U...
UGAAAAA
AH!!!

DAMN YOU, WHAT ARE YOU DO...?

-SEO .

Kyaaah!

Help .

SHI...
SHINO
.....

TOKI
OOO
OOO
OOO

OW
OW...

THIS IS...
THE
ARENA?

HE
GAVE
ME THE
SLIP
AFTER
ALL...

WHERE'S
HASEO...
HOW
DID I
GET
BACK
HERE

WHERE DID YOU GO!

TOKIO!

あの That Player Charac ter is... Kite!?

いやいや No... can't be...

カイト!?

WHAT HAPPENED !?

AND YOU'RE BRUISED ALL OVER...

TOKIO!?

But it's really happening!

-is unreal, I can't believe that it's 3 against 1.

Alkaid
Level : 99
HP : 1880

An unbelievable winning streak!

This fiery competitor is moving up the ranks just as fast as she battles - faster than the eye can see!

And the match is over-!

WE ARE WITNESSING HISTORY IN THE MAKING!!!

EVERYONE !

HOWEVER, LET US IMMEDIATELY HEAR THE CURRENT FEELINGS OF THE CHAMPION WHO ACCOMPLISHED THIS GREAT ENTERPRISE...

FOR THE FIRST AND PROBABLY LAST TIME! THE BIRTH OF A NEW SOLO CHAMPION!

I am the new champion Alkaid!

TO THOSE WHO KNOW ABOUT ME AND THOSE WHO ARE SEEING ME FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY,

ENGRAVE THIS INTO YOUR MINDS!

The Twin Blade Alkaid!!

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揺光

TSU-KASA ...

I WOULD ALWAYS DEFEAT EVERY-ONE.

IN THE REAL WORLD, WITH MY GAMING EXPERTISE .....

I...

But in The World... as the Level 1 Tokio の…

Everyone is stronger than me

IT'S MORTI-FYING ...

FOR ME...

NOT HAVING ANY POWER ...

SUCH A THING AS BEING A HERO IS PRETTY FAR OFF.

I WANT TO BECOME STRONG.

If you think you've got what it takes to beat the great Aikaid, don't bother attacking in a group!

When it comes to the strongest players...

I STAND ALONE!!

I WANT TO BECOME STRONG-ER!

THIS PLACE IS BARRED FROM ENTRY EXCEPT FOR TEAM MEMBERS...

YOU SHOULD NOT BE HERE!

!?

YOU!

A CHALLENGER CALLING OUT THE CHAMPION... IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE NO COMPLAINTS.

YOU'RE SAYING YOU'LL FIGHT ME? YOU HAVE SOME NERVE.

...IT'S TOO BAD.

YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE YOUR OWN CORO-NATION.

YOU'RE WEAK.

NEXT TIME, A VERY UNEXPECTED CHARACTER WILL BE INTERFERING IN THE HASEO VS ALKAID BATTLE!

超意外な人物の乱入により波乱必至のバトルに!!

ゲッサン 11月号 につづく

Aurasuki

TRANSLATION: RPG & TSUKASA

RAWS: RPG

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Hello again everyone! It feels like it has been ages since we last released a chapter. We have good news and bad news for you today.
The good news: It's a double chapter release covering both chapters 8 and 9.
The bad news: This will be our last .hack//Link release.
Thank you for putting up with my slow editing and sticking with us all this time. I wish any group that decides to pick up the torch good luck (and support Tokyopop once the volumes are out!). Thanks for reading!

-Wisedog

11/19/09
{07:50 pm} <wisedog> btw, i find it highly amusing that someone uploaded our april fools release on mangafox
{07:51 pm} <wisedog> i don't think they have the extra chapter up there lol
{07:51 pm} <RPG> ....
{07:51 pm} <RPG> whut
{07:52 pm} <wisedog> take a look http://www.mangafox.com/manga/hack_link/v01/c007.5/
{07:53 pm} <wisedog> i know the best way to point this out to the public
{07:53 pm} <wisedog> i'll put part of this convo on our credits page XD

12/08/09
{09:45 pm} <rpg> it can wait until Link is done
{09:46 pm} <wisedog> don't feel like doing it
{09:46 pm} <rpg> understandable
{09:46 pm} <rpg> but we really do need to finish lol
{09:47 pm} <wisedog> sure all i have to do is fix 2 3 text bubbles, make the credits page, upload and release but i just don't feel like doing any of that at all

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Twilight Knights

トキかれのきしたん

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原案：新里裕人
（サイバーコネクトツー）
マンガ
喜久屋めがね

Tokio, who entered the world of an online game in the flesh, is searching for 'Chrono Cores' to save Kite, who was caught by the enemy while protecting him. Tokio arrived in the Warring City Lumina Cloth and, in an attempt to save a player that was being bullied, instead finds himself being saved by the infamous Haseo. Determined to become stronger, Tokio visits the arena where Haseo makes another appearance, this time looking like a man possessed.

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I've never seen anything like it! What a hot-blooded encounter!

Oh my balls!

It looks like a new challenger has appeared!

Alkaid
Level : 99

Haseo
Level : 99

THERE'S SOMETHING SINISTER IN THE AIR AROUND HIM.

He's definitely changed!!

MY GUARDIAN IS FRIGHTEN-ED...

HA... HASEO !?

But...

He looks different somehow...

JUST LIKE WITH TSUKASA ...

SCHICKSAL MUST BE AFTER THE CHRONO CORE. THEY DID SOMETHING TO HASEO!

ALL THE MEMBERS OF MY GUILD, THEY WERE KILLED BY THAT GUY!

THAT'S RIGHT... IT'S HASEO!

EH... ISN'T THAT HASEO THE 'TERROR OF DEATH'?

HE'S REALLY GOTTA BRING IT IF HE'S CHALLENGING ALKAID!

THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD! I GOTTA MESSAGE SOME FRIENDS ABOUT THIS.

AWESOME, THE STRONGEST PKK UP AGAINST THE [redacted] CHAMPION! AND IT WASN'T EVEN ON THE CARD!

We've learned that the challenger is also an infamous PKK whose very name can silence crying children...

Haseo, the Terror of Death!

We've got something incredible in the works here!

WELL, THAT EXPRES-SION OF YOURS SAYS SERIOUS BUSINESS,

YOU'RE THE 'TERROR OF DEATH'-KUN?

AHAHA HAHA.

BUT THE GREAT ALKAID ALWAYS COMES OUT ON TOP!

I'LL TEACH YOU THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HOODLUM BRAWL AND AN ARENA FIGHT!

Battle start!

WHA...

Haseo delivered the devastating first blow of the match!

His attack was so fast we barely knew it even happened!

LET'S PLAY.

Th-the champion Alkaid is down!!!

Is the match over before it could even begin?!

HMPH... SEEMS LIKE WE'LL ENJOY THIS A LITTLE BIT.

WHIRL WIND!!

UGH.

SPARROW ...

COUNTED
!!!

That's the champ for you! What a ferocious combination attack!

The challenger Haseo had no response!

HOW'S THAT!

Looks like another victory for the champ!!

The challenger is down for the count after that onslaught!

KYAAAA!!

...URK.

Challenger Haseo just shrugged off the champion's finishing move!

Ha... Haseo...

WHY ...

IT'S AS IF MY ATTACK HAD NO EFFECT ...

IMPOS-SIBLE...

LE... LEVEL 200 !?

YOU AND I WILL FALL TOGETHER.

AAAA

IT'S HOPE-LESS TOKIO!

YOU'LL ONLY SUFFER THE SAME!

I HAVE TO STOP HASEO!!

...!

Damn it... damn it!

You'd like to take me out now if you could.' But I guess that's your MAX for now!!!

Y- YOU'RE FORGETTING, I 'VE GOT AN AMAZING POW... ER..

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE ...

I COULD AIM AT HASEO'S OPENING WITH MY GUARDIAN

At a time like this, I can't do anything other than just watch!!

NOOOOOOOO

YES HASEO, JUST LIKE THAT!

SO COOO OOL ~♪

Damn it... I can't...

At this rate, we'll be crowning a new champion!

I CAN'T JUST SIT AND WATCH !!

TOKIO !

YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH!

PANZER Saika
Level : 200

WHAT AN OBVIOUS CHEAT...

LEVEL 200?

SO YOU'RE HASEO ...

WELL, NOT LIKE IT MATTERS AGAINST ME.

THAT CHRONO CORE...

...BY BLAST-ING IT OUT OF THIS PIECE OF-!

I'M GOING TO TAKE IT...

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Saika!?
!?

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Haseo
Level 200

Panzer
Saika
Level 200

What is she doing here?

Saika!

A-Administrator, w-what exactly is going on?! Please tell me this is all part of the game.

This was a battle for the throne, but now it's a battle royale!

Another intruder?

This time it's a lovely young lady with a cannon!

Haseo's right arm has massive upgrades.

Damn you!

Ready, aim!

If I can destroy them...

Aaah!

Eee

Aaah!

Waah!

Eek!

Aaah!

Aaah!

Waah!

Lotus Flower.

FLASH

What the?!

Hey!

Wait up!

Fighting any longer would be dangerous.

Ugh.

I should've known this hodgepodge of equipment would be no match for him.

It didn't work.

She's just a projection from the monitors.

That Shino is a decoy I made based on some old logs I found.

Ooh ...

Can you walk?!

Shi...

Shino!

It's only a matter of time before he figures it out.

Get up, Alkaid!!

Cat's out of the bag already?

Riaaah!

Mya!

Mya!

Mya!

Mya!

You die now!

Let's get outta here!

Tokio! Tsukasa!

Saika!!

Huff...
Huff...
Huff...
Sheesh...
I only had to go through all this...
...because you're so completely worthless! Stupid Tokio!
You must know that.
But--!
No, Saika's totally right.
He may not be able to control it, but he does have an amazing power.
You shouldn't blame Tokio like that.
TOK-OOO-!

D-did you get hit back at the Arena?

Saika!

Tokio...

Please... gather the Chrono Cores... quickly...

Saika!!

And we would already have Haseo's Chrono Core by now.

If I were strong, Kite wouldn't have been defeated.

I'm sorry...

I-I wasn't trying to...

...blame you or anything.

Ah...

WOBBLE

Arena Emperor
Guild @HOME
Icolo

Hyuck hyuck hyuck

So you really think that if I keep fighting in the Arena, Tokio will come back there?

It is! great.

In today's battle, the Chrono Core inside you reacted even more strongly, Haseo.

...and create a wunderbar World full of malice.

Ich will see that you fight here again and again.

Ja, of course!

It would be foolish to scour the countless areas of The World to find him.

He *did* show up after all, ja?

As long as our Emperor Haseo ist here, he'll be sure to come back sooner or later.

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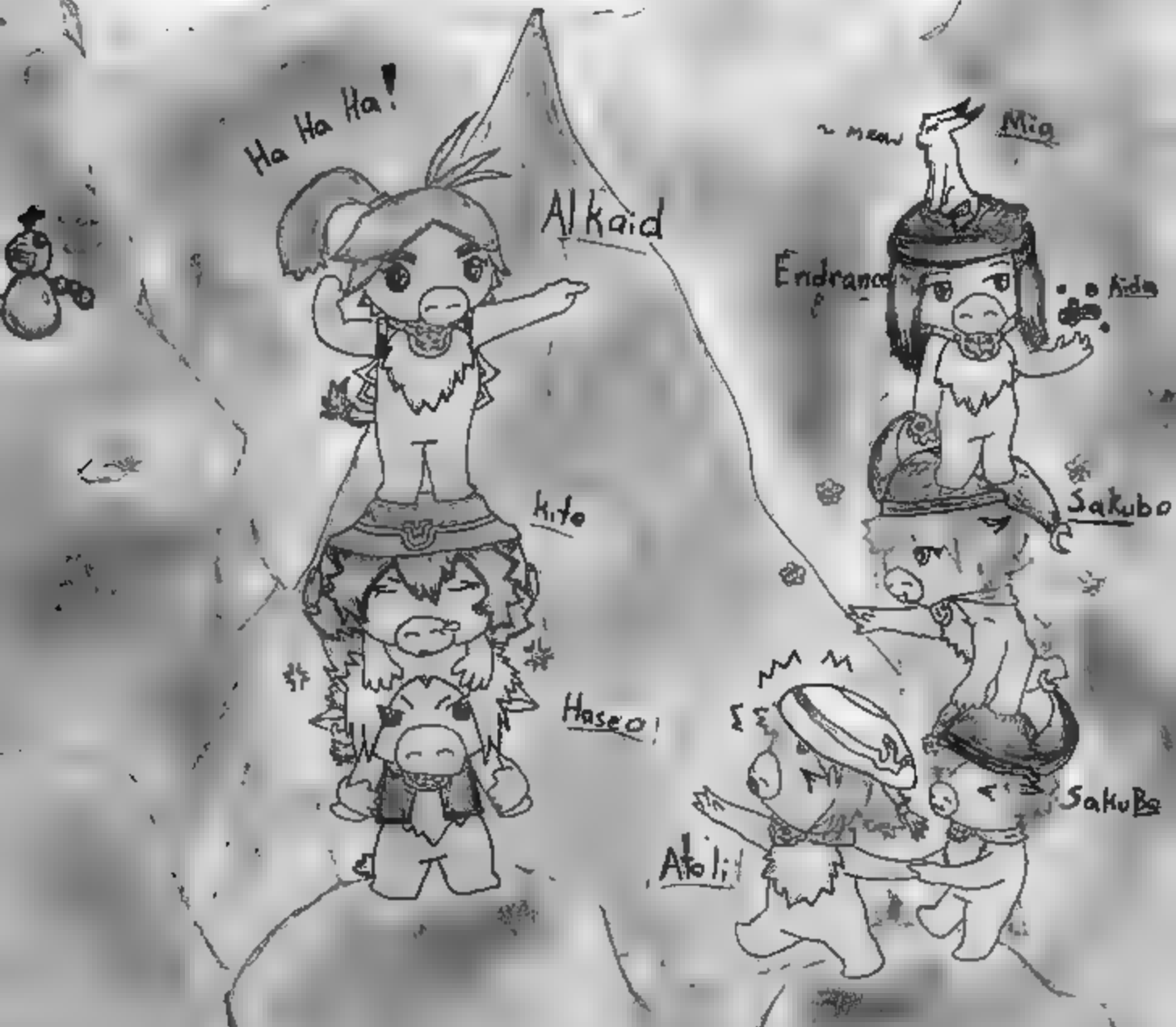

Random adjustments By Killerwolff

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Schicksal's awful power is distorting The World itself, but it has no effect on you.
That's why Kite, the leader of the Twilight Knights, conferred upon you the title of hero.
Tokio-kun...

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within their

assembled...

Record's will

Gaaah!

ぱち

What have you done, you pervert!

Sal

Hang in there!

Salka!

Sal --

PYU

Waaah!

That costume and my moves took a lot of effort too.

And I went to all that trouble designing that player character. Now I can never use that mode again.

And I'll return Haseo to his normal self!

I wanna get stronger too, so I can help Kite!!

Saika-chan...

dirty old man...

What a view.

W-what's with you?! I was so worried!

Damn that Haseo...

SULK

...if my ingenious cheats won't work on him, we'll just have to rely on you!

In any case...

That's my Tokio!

Crazy! And what's with that last one?!

500 Sit-ups
500 Pull-ups
500 Push-ups
500 Squats
500 Jumps off a cliff

Now that that's settled, this is your daily training schedule starting now.

Cu-u

It's true.

Too bad you're un-reliable!

I *must* have the Chrono Cores.

So please, Tokio, try your hardest.

So... hungry...

I'm sure of it.

There will come a time when we all need you.

Tokio.

I want to be stronger!

Tsukasa, remember!

What's wrong, Tokio?

Tokio?!

Welcome! How about one of our new burgers?

The tangy Asian mayonnaise compliments the succulence of our meat.

It melts in your mouth like a folk dancing Neanderthal!

Huh?!

Ugh... ooh...

"I give up on you! Idiot!"

"Um, I just remembered there's something I need to check out..."

They're not very nice.

Ahi

I recommend the special with your choice of Weird Black Tea or Strange Coffee. ♪

I don't really get it, but I'll take one!

I want to be Tokio's friend.

Delicious!

HP

WHOOSH

I could only *pray* that my mom's food was this good.

Mom's Udon

It's like you can actually taste it. ♪

You're the first person who's ever thought it's all that great.

Huh? All this really does is restore your hit points and spell points.

You mean you want to approach Tokio in order to ascertain his latent abilities while disguising your identity, correct, sir?

Doing so may only result in making him stronger.

People will get the wrong idea if you say it like that, sir!

I don't wanna go back

Ugh...

I bet she's really mad.

Speaking of which, I wonder how mom's doing.

WAH?

We might find a way to prevent it from being used.

Better that than having no idea what's up our opponent's sleeve.

Anyway, it's just a matter of time.

KIAI-HAA!!

Where's Hasao to protect you now?

Well, if it isn't our little *hero* from earlier

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Let's finish what we started!

Perfect timing!

Yes, sir

Are you ready?

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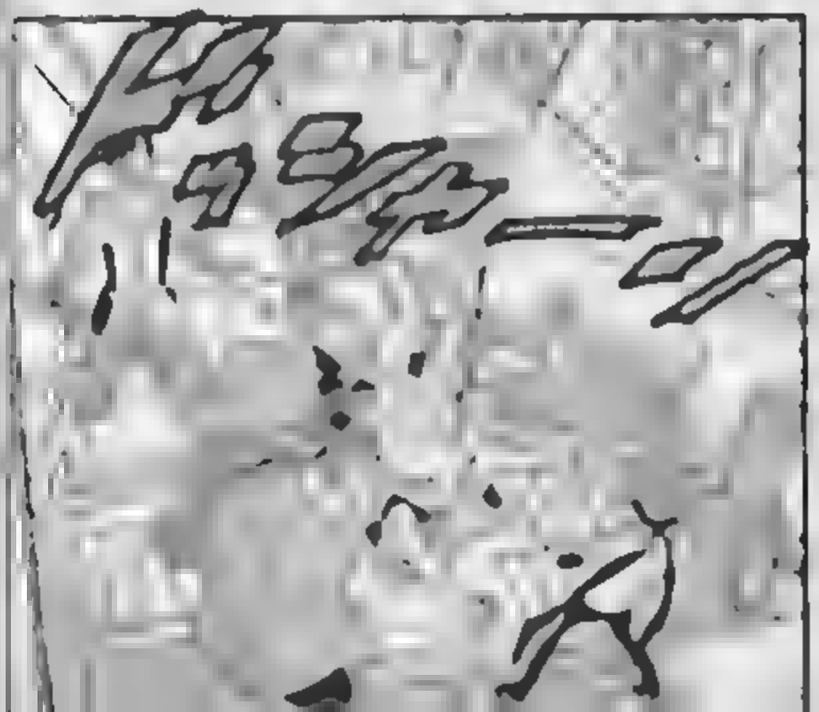
YOU HERE!
WAIT UP!



Master!!

?

It's the same person who saved me back at the Arena.

Amazing. He barely even touched that guy.

Please ..

Take me on as your pupil!

I've seen how no one can stand up to your skill!

This must be fate.

You've saved me twice now.

That was Awsome!

Arena

Just as I sus-pected.

Tiger

Blitz!

Looks like I won't be coming back quite yet.

Subaru ...

Not only that, but they're keeping tabs on Haseo and getting on his good side.

I have to do something about him, or we'll never get the Chrono Core.

It was Schicksal that altered Haseo's memory.

Plus Tokio still needs to develop his power.

And who was that PC who looked like Kite?

Sigh.

And my memory's not fully restored.

Aw, man. It's a total snore around here now that Nette-chan's gone.

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You're that punk who was with Tokio, aren't ya?

Tell me, Nome-kun

What kind of guy is this Haseo that Posa-kun is babysitting?

In the previous version of The World, R:2, Haseo was infamous as the Terror of Death.

Haseo!

Ha...

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After a friend of his, the Harvest Cleric Shino, was PKed by a mysterious figure...

...her player, Shino Nanao, fell into a coma in the real world.

That's when Haseo became PKK--a player-killer-killer.

So like ...

He became Death himself to avenge his love, right?

How romantic.

I guess that would be one way of putting it.

Ugh...

Where's Tokio?

I'm Tsukasa.

He has no idea that Schicksal is manipulating him.

...just like I was.

You're ...

What the hell does that mean?!

It means you're wrong!

OrVak Rom!

You guessed right. I *am* one of Tokio's friends.

But what are you saying Tokio did to you?

He PKed my Shino.

I'm gonna collar him and make him tell me everything... including how I can return Shino to normal.

Tsukasa, Level 56
Wavemaster
Guardian

Guardian, Capture Hasso!

Ugh.

SLICE

Hasso! Character Class: Adept Rogue.

But my right hand is all I need!!

It's a high-level class that allows him to master all weapons.

Haseo Level 200
Adept Rogue

I can use any one of these to tickle you into talking.

It seems the Player Character who Haseo was looking for...

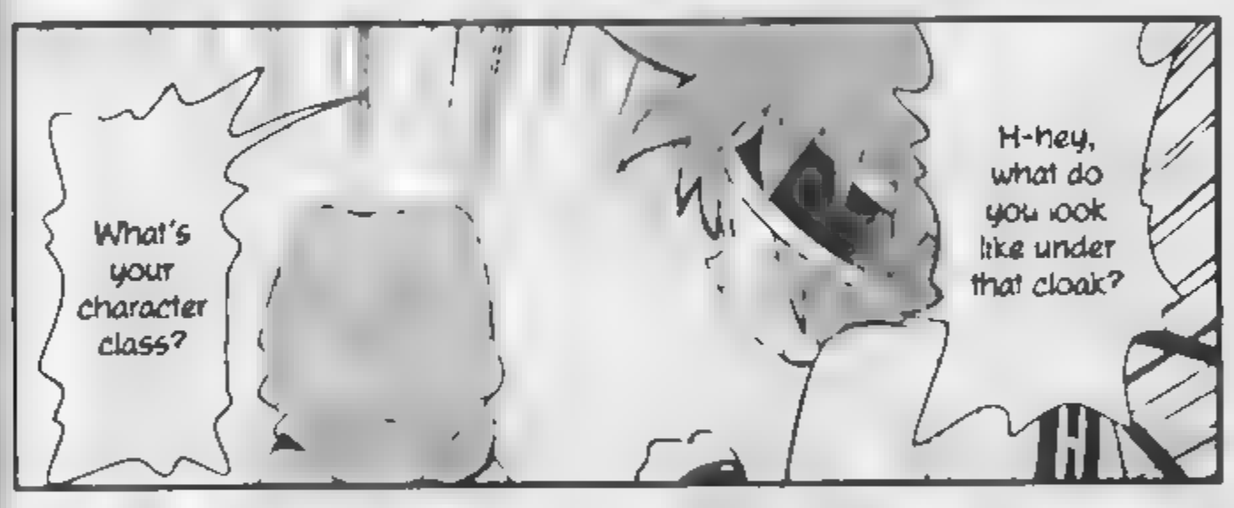
was called *Tri-Edge.*

He was a PC who looked very similar to Kite from R:1.

All that pleading got me nowhere.

The Lord Partizan and Steam Gunner classes also have their own special skills.
Or perhaps you started with the Fighter and moved on as a Blade Brandier or a Heavy Blader?

Master, is your little brother right next to you in real life interrupting you or something?
Oh, I've got it! The World's a game, after all.


What's your character class?
H-hey, what do you look like under that cloak?

Wha?
Hmm... what else is there?

Vak Dom!
Maybe I've been barking up the wrong tree and you're a magic user?
Ah!
That might be it.

Or maybe you're a Macabre Dancer!
Go!
With lightning speed like that, I bet you're a Tribal Grappler!

I guess you could say I'm a hero... apprentice... in training?

Or so I'd like to say...

Tee hee.

Aha! A chat window! You don't want your parents to tell you to pipe down!

What about you?

I'm a Hero out to save The World!

What class are you?

My class?

Right now, I'm a...

W-wait, master!

Huh?

You haven't changed one bit.

Please train me so I can--

I'm still so weak!

You say you want to get stronger?

I have no idea what class that is!!

You...

You're...

It's been rough with Saika treating me as her servant, Pika beating the living snot out of me, and Hasso picking fights with me.

And while me may be a bit on the strange side, I've found a strong master. Perhaps my auspicious little friend here is a symbol of things to come?

Finally fate is smiling on me!

Where are we?

...?

フォン

フォン

Hm?

sniff

sniff

Waaaaaah!

SHOVE

Victory will be mine!

And here's its whole family!

Now we'll have good luck!

A lucky animal!

Look, master!

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Lucky Animal
Sleipnir

What part of this is lucky?!

Huh?

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You can climb back up here, I assume.

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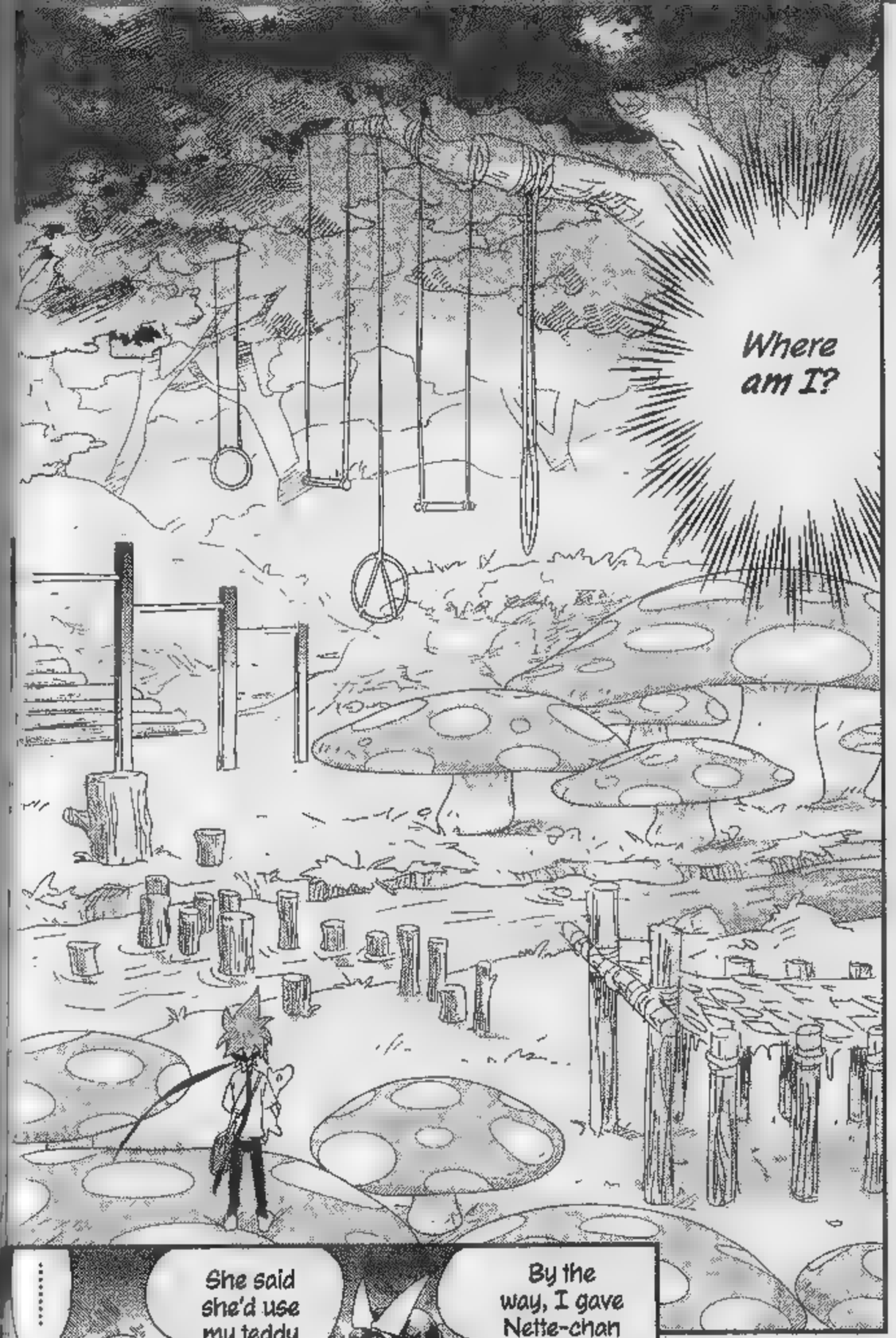

The hero Kite?!

Kite...

Who the hell're you?

Outta my way, bastard!

Move !!!

Bwa ha ha ha ha ha!

You're not half bad!

Kiii!!

Heh hen.

Get out of here.

I don't have time to explain

Who are you?!

Light!

Who the hell are youuu?!

TOKIO!

Where are you?!

What the hell's going on?!

...some kind of code?

Is this...

Hm?

What is this place?

My athletic abilities are the same as in real life!

I got sucked from the real world into the game The World, y'know?!

Actually, I'm not a ninja, so of course that's impossible!

Don't scare me like that!

Ahh! Master!

What the?!

and then...

wzzzsh

and I was all...

I put this shiny black disk into my P-Com and it was like

That's right!

Sucked in from the real world?

That's why I want you to teach me everything so I can be strong like you!

Can that be?

I'm so sorry! I'll have this tiny incline scaled in two seconds flat! Piece of cake!

Climbing this anthill should take you no time at all.

Anthill

If I can reach it, not only will Master accept me as his pupil, but I'll also reunite this little guy with its mom.

The mother Sleipnir's at the top.

Are you even listening?

Guess this is the end of the line for me.

I'll consider it if you can get to the top.

But it's impossible!

It'll be two birds with one stone!

All right!

SLIDE

As long as I've got the guts and the will, there's nothing I can't do!

It's me against some clump of rock and dirt!

I get it. You got separated from your mom.

There there

W-what's the matter?

Sleipnir?!

Waaaa!!

Let's do this!

All right!

Tokio's School

PWEET

Pass it here!

Amagi

Amagi

Saika-chan!

There ya go. ♡

Wha--

What's with that PC near Tokio?

No way, guys. That was just a fluke!

I bet you'd be *great* on our volleyball team!

With skills like that, you should be on the basketball team!

Hey, what's going on in here?!

Aaah! My battery!

HUH?

Number of times Fallen

I guess I didn't need to sneak out of class after all...

Tokio's actually training like I told him to?

What's this?

Huh?

Boys, return to your *own* class, please.

Next up, team B versus team D! Gather 'round!

Okay!

Aww, man

Sheesh, keeping up the whole honor student act is tough.

I may suck at school...

...but I finish every game I start! That's my motto!

Damn!!!

-CLASP-

Done?

You done?

Yeah...

I could just lie here and relax 'til Saika comes back.

I guess if I gave up, that would mean I'd be done.

Well, I suppose if guts were all it took to climb that...

Gold was a walk in the park!

...I'd have been an Olympic athlete by now.

I mean, Tokio's number one when it comes to games...but only games!

I thought it was impossible! That's Tokio for ya.

What?! This one too?!

Wow, Tokio! You really beat this crazy game?!

!!

You're Shibajiro, got it?! I just named you!

Just you wait, Shibajiro!

...I can climb to the top!

...and level up...

...if I can just gain some experience points...

In other words...

...I'll carry you back up there with my own two hands!

And I promise you...

Do you really have time to waste on R&R like this? B-)

...I'll do whatever it takes!

Maybe.

Right, Master?!

...but whether its sit-ups, pull-ups, or weed-whacking...

I don't know what experience points *are* in a concrete sense...

It's Geist from Schicksal!

Lady Luck and Madame Misfortune conspire together.

Das was a close one.

Ja, Hasen?

Huff!

Huff!

Catch my drift?

Have the
logs gone haywire
Or could this b

THE DARK HERO DRESSED COMPLETELY IN BLACK
THE LEGENDARY PKK OF R2
THE TERROR OF DEATH, HASEO.
THE TALE OF A MYSTERIOUS ENCOUNTER FROM BEFORE TOKIO WOKE UP IN THE WORLD R:X
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LINK Knights
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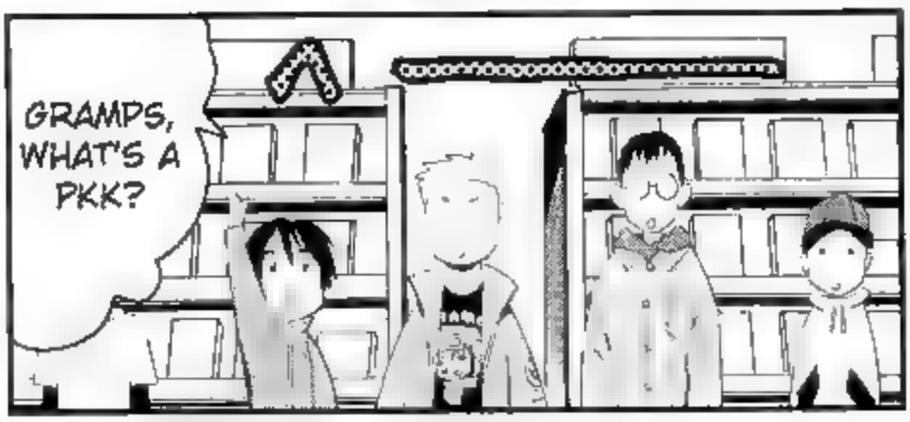
原案：サイバーコネクトツー

HE EARNED THE TITLE WHEN HE DEFEATED 100 PKS ON HIS OWN.
HIS CHARISMA AND PRESENCE WERE ASTOUNDING.
RUMOR HAD IT THAT HE WOULD SUCK UP YOUR HP IF YOU GOT TOO CLOSE TO HIM.

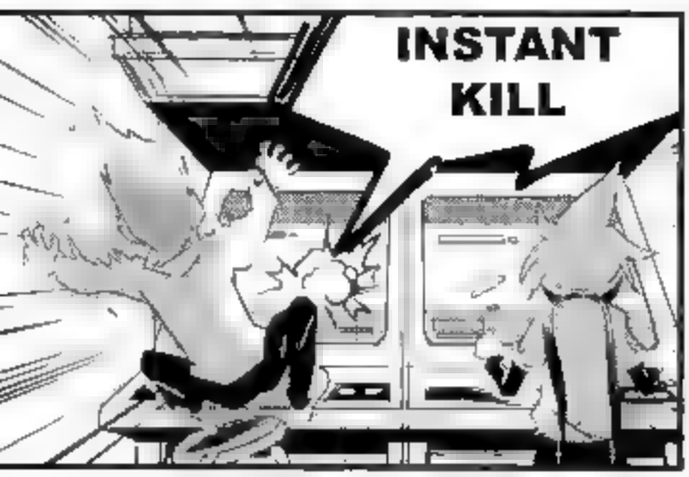

GRAMPS, WHAT'S A PKK?

I RISKED MY LIFE TO GET THAT SCREEN-CAP!!
MY CON-TROLLER WAS SHAKING IN MY HANDS!
GAME

AND CALL ME BIG BRO!
HOWEVER, THOSE PLAYERS WERE HUNTED BY HASEO.
THERE WERE PLAYERS THAT CHOSE TO HUNT OTHER PLAYERS RATHER THAN MONSTERS. THEY WERE CALLED PKS.
GUHHHHHHHH....

GUHHHHHHHH.....

GURHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH...


INSTANT KILL

No one here is going to give me a challenge
HAAAAAA... (SIGH)
COULDN'T EVEN WIN AFTER SUCH A BIG ENTRANCE...

HEY TOKIO, I WANT A REMATCH!

PRETTY MUCH. HE JUST BEATS ANYONE THAT PLAYS HIM.
IS TOKIO ALWAYS LIKE THAT WHEN'S HE'S HERE?

TAKE ME ON!!
HEY MISS!!

Today...
Today I'll find a challenge!!!

Fight!!
Ri-Fu
VS
HAYATO

CHINESE KENPO USER RI:FU VERSUS KARATE MASTER HAYATO.
IT'S AN EVEN MATCH!!!
NO... LOOK CLOSER...
RI:FU
HAYATO
TOKIO'S HEALTH GAUGE IS GRADUALLY WEARING DOWN!!
This is it!
I can't beat it!
And her affinity for this character is great...
Her timing is so quick and precise!!!
This is the challenge I've been waiting for!
How is this girl so strong!!
What am I lacking!?
How...

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH ...
PUNK.
DO YOU WANT TO BECOME THAT STRONG?

LET ME TELL YOU THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND HER.

!?

I will dedicate every-thing.
Everything... For his sake...
SHE IS FIGHTING FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S SAKE...
CAN'T YOU SEE IT IN HER EYES?
My victory is his victory!!
More...
YOU'VE JUST BEEN USING REGULAR INPUT COM-MANDS TO WIN.
For that reason I must become strong

MORE AND
MORE AND
MORE AND
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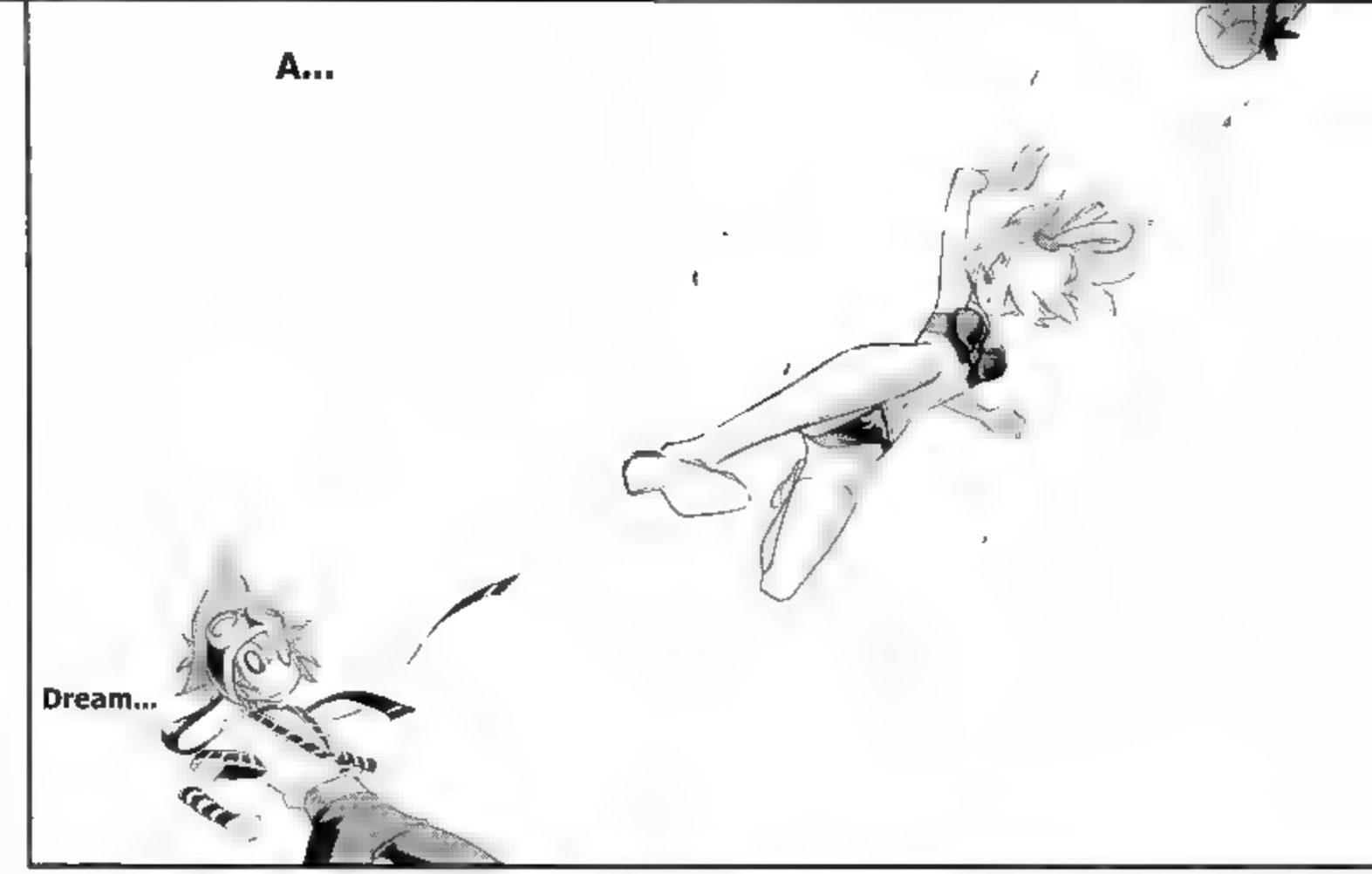
MORE
Are you saying you can't turn your emotions into strength just because this is a game?
Can't you turn your powerful emotions into power!?

For his sake!!!
Is this...
Am I dreaming!?


A...
Dream...

HUH!?
K.O.

IMPOSSIBLE...
SO TERRIFYING YET AMAZING...
DID SHE REALLY BEAT THE HI-SCORE AND CHANGE RI:FU INTO SWIMSUIT MODE!?!?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THIS!
TODAY IS ALL...
SO, NEXT WEEK...
N-NEX T TIME, I'LL WIN!
I LOST!
I'M GOING HOME...
EH?
MY HOSPI-TALIZATION HAS ENDED...

IS THIS HOW IT ENDS ...
HOLD ON!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!!
BUT... WAIT!!
AHH.. I DON'T GET A RE-MATCH?
ISN'T THERE SOME WAY I CAN CHALLENGE YOU AGAIN!?

ザ・ワールド リビジョン エックス
The World R:X
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近日公開!!
YOU HELPED ME BECOME STRONGER TOO...
THANK YOU...

I guess it's true that people hallucinate under pressure...
That was a weird experience...
The girl's final match...

Is she somewhere in The World right now?
CLARINETTE
That girl was really cute...
YES
CAPTAIN.
FEELING WELL?
HOW IS YOUR CONDITION?
HEY!
Well anyway, I wonder who that weird guy in black that I imagined was...?
END

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Hello again, we have yet another release for you but this time it is two small chapters. Many thanks to Rintaun for helping translate "Piece of the world". Do stop by our website to read about our banner contest. See you in chapter 5!

Random IRC quotes from the staff channel:

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 09 01 08
{11:19 pm} <&RPG> i realized something while discussing binary today
{11:19 pm} <&RPG> using our fingers to count to 10 is so brutally inefficient
{11:19 pm} <&RPG> why count to 10 when you can count to 1024
{11:21 pm} <&RPG> with that in mind...i currently have no penis
{11:22 pm} <~wisedog> ...

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{09:13 pm} <&OtakuD50> So there's this rpgplayer6787 guy on GFAQs...
{09:13 pm} <&OtakuD50> http://tinyurl.com/58pgtx
{09:13 pm} <&OtakuD50> He sounds interested.  Think we should hire him as a translator?
{09:19 pm} <~wisedog> yeah lets do it
{09:19 pm} <&Jigo> im against it
{09:14 pm} <&Jigo> oh wait, i have no real say
{09:14 pm} <&RPG> he's a dick
{09:14 pm} <&RPG> thinks he's better than me

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{09:47 pm} * &RPG is going through the newest LINK stuff
{09:50 pm} <&OtakuD50> I don't know how Saika s going to outdo inexplicably bringing a portable gaming system into the shower just to shout at Tokio and fulfill her fanservice quota.
{09 51 pm} <&RPG> panzer saika
{09 51 pm} <&HPG> nuf said
{09 51 pm} <&RPG> < <
{09 51 pm} <~wisedog> saika pantsu banzai!
{09:51 pm} <&OtakuD50> Pantsur Saika you mean.
{09 51 pm} <&RPG> saika pantsu model
{09:51 pm} <~wisedog> oh and a shower scene is fine too
{09 52 pm} <&Jigo0> saika and shower is all i read
{09 52 pm} <~wisedog> lol
{09:52 pm} <&RPG> its all you need to understand
{09:52 pm} <&OtakuD50> Saika's panties have oversbadowed Saika's bra for far too long.
{09 53 pm} <&OtakuD50> Most underused character in the entire series.
{09 53 pm} <~wisedog> lol truth right there
{09 53 pm} <&RPG> her underwear is a character in and of itself?
{09:53 pm} <&Jigo> indeed
{09 59 pm} <~wisedog> yes
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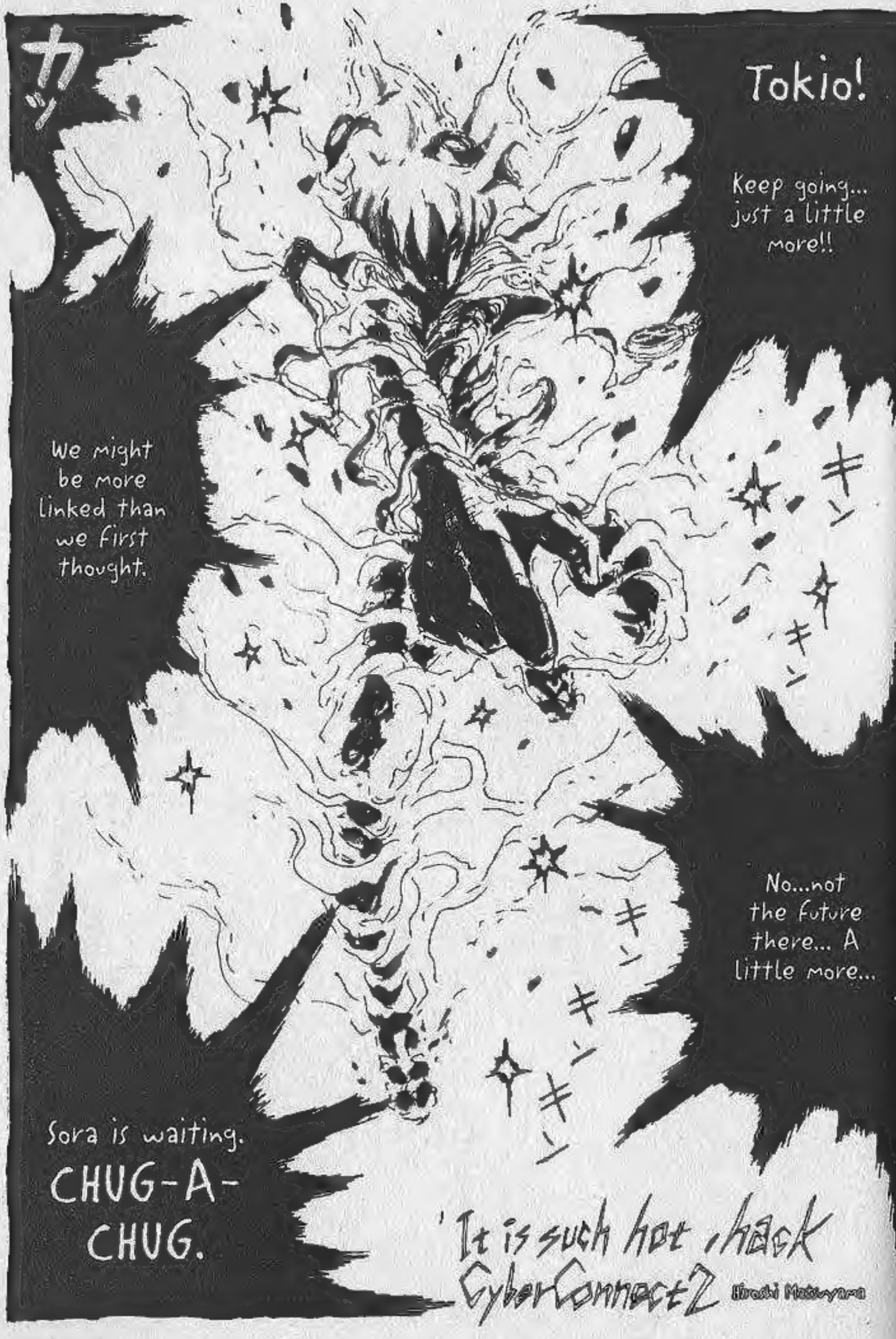
I want to read what happens next! ✿ I'll keep rooting for you!


カッ
Tokio!
Keep going... just a little more!!
We might be more linked than we first thought.
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No...not the future there... A little more...
Sora is waiting.
CHUG-A-CHUG.
'It is such hot, hack
CyberConnect2
Hiroshi Matsuyama

.postscript //

We've included a bonus track that didn't appear in the .hack magazine.

If I can, I'd love to have more bonus tracks to delve into aspects of the real world again in the near future.

I was even able to attend my first recording session for a game!

Saika
Ami Koshimizu

Fluegel
Tomokazu Sugita

PSP game .hack//Link

Tokio
Yuko Sanpei

We're also steadily proceeding with the development of the *Link* game!

They've decided who'll play Tokio, Saika, and the members of Schicksal.

Evidentially, voices for games are recorded one by one! I was surprised.

↓ One voice actor in a small booth.

↓Exceedingly thick script (not to mention it takes up ten volumes!).

The voice actors playing off one another... well, that's what I had imagined.

I was worried that it would be hard for them to act without someone else to play off of, but it turns out they can hear the other lines being read.

Uh huh.

I see.

In any case, we have to break up the script line by line and digitize it.

That way we can utilize the time we have with the actors most efficiently.

Hiroshi

More information is being released on the game, so please look forward to it!

In the manga, Haseo and Tokio have finally come into conflict!

Check out the next page.

And if you don't own a PSP, go out and buy one!

May we meet again.

W-where's Shino?

Macross Ace too.

And keep reading...

Mwa ha ha ha! It's not every day you get a prize like this!

This time I got Risa Ebata, the character designer from Macross Frontier, to do the art for me!

Hey! Give that back!

I'm taking it!

This is great.

.hack//Link②

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著・黒久黒めがね

Kadokawa Comics A